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In re Patent Application of: Yasuhiro KAWAKITA

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-21, drawn to a sale quantity information coordination service system and terminal device.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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